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In re the Application of

Doug MERCIER et al.

Application No.: 10/075,451

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For: NESTING CONTAINERS AND LIDS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 4th - 5th EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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